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Subject: Travesty of SB 501-504

Dear Senator VanWoerkom:

As small farmers in Ganges Township of Allegan County, we ask you earnestly to oppose SB 501-504 which will continue to deregulate industrial farming in this state! This is not what the Right to Farm Act originally was meant to accomplish. These bills will ensure that Michigan has more animal factory pollution and less control over polluters. In addition to watching over our shoulders for infractions that threaten our operation, we cannot afford to pay the expenses incurred to investigate violations...and they know that!

Please do not allow these bills to become active. They cannot be "fixed" with amendments, as the underlying purpose of the package is to allow CAFOs to pollute without consequence!

Thank you for your vigilance.

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